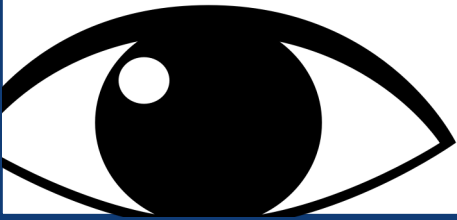


2024  
**ANDOVER**  
**POLICE**  
**DEPARTMENT**  
ANNUAL REPORT



# OUR VISION

*"Public Service Excellence through  
Compassion, Integrity, and  
Commitment."*



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# OUR MISSION

All members of the Andover  
Police Department commit to  
provide public service  
excellence through Integrity,  
Compassion and the wise use of  
resources.

# OUR VALUES

## Compassion:

(Always respect the dignity of the individual)

## Integrity:

(Always do what is right, regardless of who will know)

## Commitment:

(Everyday, expect to give your best)



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## MESSAGE FROM CHIEF OF POLICE ----- BUCK BUCHANAN

*"Mayor Price, Members of the City Council, City Administrator Jenni McCausland, and Citizens of Andover,*

*On behalf of our community and the dedicated men and women of the Andover Police Department—recognized as one of the most respected law enforcement agencies in Kansas—I proudly welcome you to the Andover Police Department's 2024 Annual Report. This report highlights the exceptional hard work and unwavering commitment of those who serve you, reflecting our relentless pursuit of excellence.*

*As the Police Chief, I am excited to report that we have had another extraordinary year, with a crime rate significantly lower than the state average for cities of our size. In 2024, we successfully hosted another engaging Police & Fire Cookout, executed a seamless National Night Out, and celebrated an incredibly successful Greater Andover Days for the fourteenth consecutive year. Our tenth "Fill-A-Cruiser" food drive for the Andover Food Bank stands as a testament to our community's spirit and generosity. This year's accomplishments include:*

*Responding to 22,660 calls for service, completing 1,952 incident reports, investigating 270 motor vehicle accidents, and issuing 2,027 traffic citations alongside 1,724 traffic warnings. Our proactive approach led to 331 arrests, effectively removing 40 drunk drivers from our streets. With over 22,000 citizen contacts, our professionalism has resulted in just two complaints this year—a remarkable total of only eleven in the last seven years.*

*We are thrilled to welcome six new officers to our ranks: Codey Christopherson, Tyler Cornell, Nathan LeClair, Dylan Matsen, Brendan Reisch, and Brittany Urban, along with a new Communications Officer, Dallas Brannan.*

*For the fourteenth consecutive year, the Police Department received recognition from the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) for our outstanding commitment to traffic safety, achieving the prestigious "Community Traffic Safety" platinum award for the eleventh time.*

*Andover is an exceptional city, and the tireless efforts of our police officers, communications officers, civilian support staff, and the strong backing from Mayor Price and the City Council continually enhance the quality of life in our community. I urge you to take the time to learn more about your nationally accredited Police Department and the vital services we provide. Our dedicated and highly trained professionals take great pride in their work and are fully committed to making Andover an even better place to "live, work, and play!"*

*In conclusion, I invite you to follow us on social media to stay informed about the exciting developments at our department and within our vibrant community. Please find us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/AndoverPoliceDepartment/](https://www.facebook.com/AndoverPoliceDepartment/).*

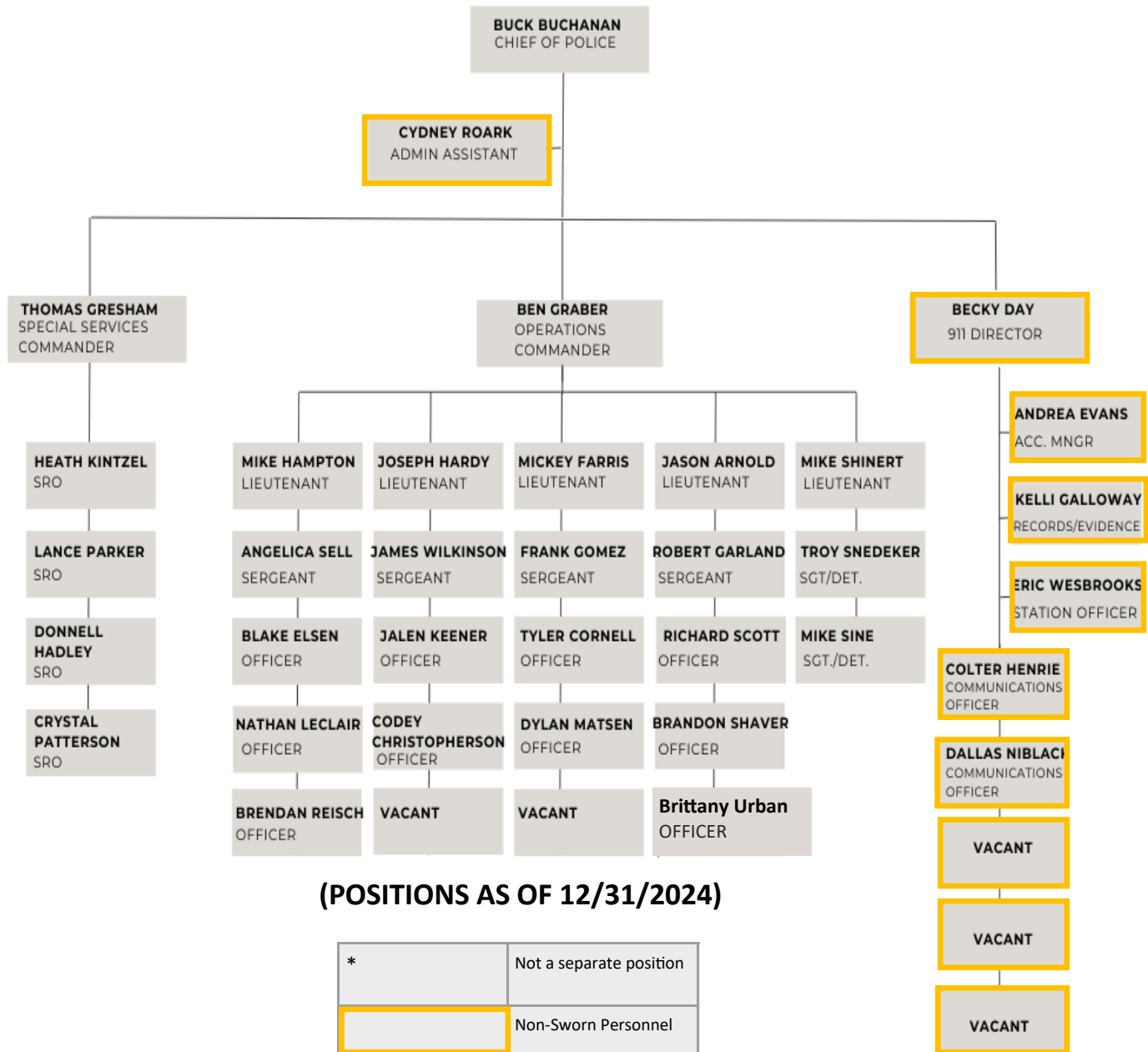
*Sincerely,*

*Buck Buchanan*

*Chief of Police*



# ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



	Chief of Police	Captain	911 Director	Accreditation Mgr.	Lt's	Sgt's	Det.	Records/ Evidence	K-9 Officers*	Patrol Officers	SRO's	Communications Officer	Station Officer	Admin Assist.	Total
Authorized	1	2	1	1	5	4	2	1	2	12	4	5	1	1	40
Actual	1	2	1	1	5	4	2	1	1	10	4	2	1	1	35
Vacant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	5

# ADMINISTRATION



**Buck Buchanan**  
Chief of Police

Chief Buck Buchanan was appointed as Police Chief of the Andover, Kansas Police Department on September 25, 2021, and began his career in law enforcement as an Andover Police Department Reserve Officer in 1994 and a few months later was hired by the Wichita Police Department. In 1997 Chief Buchanan returned to the Andover Police Department as a Reserve Sergeant where he remained for 7-years. In 2004 Chief Buchanan was hired on as a full-time officer, and in 2005 moved to a Part-Time Officer position where he served until 2009. In August of 2009, Chief Buchanan returned to full-time status and was assigned to the Patrol Division as a School Resource Officer. On April 1, 2013, Chief Buchanan was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and in August of 2013 reclassified to the rank of Lieutenant.

On December 31, 2017, Chief Buchanan was promoted to Captain where he served as the Commander of the "Special Services" Division. In January of 2020 Chief Buchanan assumed the role as the department's Operations Commander where he oversaw the day-to-day operations of both the Patrol and Investigations sections until his promotion to Chief of Police in 2021. Additionally, Chief Buchanan is a Defense Tactics Instructor, ASP Instructor, Active Shooter Instructor, Chaplain Program Coordinator, and Crisis Negotiator.

Chief Buchanan is a 2013 graduate of the Kansas University Public Management Center's "Command School," a 2016 graduate of the Kansas University Certified Public Manager Program, a 2016 graduate of the Kansas Police Administrators Seminar (KPAS), and a 2017 graduate of the 270<sup>th</sup> Session of the FBI's National Academy. Chief Buchanan has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Faulkner University.

Chief Buchanan served six years in the United States Air Force where he did one tour in Iraq.

Chief Buchanan was the recipient of the 2010 "Officer of the Year" award.



**Ben Graber**  
Commander of  
Operations

Captain Ben Graber started with the Andover Police Department in June of 2008. Captain Graber began his Public Safety career in 1997 when he joined the volunteer fire department in his hometown of Pretty Prairie (KS) where he was promoted to the rank of Captain before leaving. In 2002 he began his law enforcement career with the Reno County Sheriff's Department, starting out as a Jail Deputy before transferring to patrol. He attended the 177<sup>th</sup> Kansas Law Enforcement basic training class from July 2004 to October 2004. He continued his career with the South Hutchinson Police Department before being hired with the Andover Police Department. While with the Andover Police Department, Captain Graber was promoted to Sergeant in May of 2011. This position was reclassified to Lieutenant in August of 2013. Captain Graber was promoted to Commander of Operations on October 31, 2021. He supervises the Operations Division which includes the Patrol Section, Investigations Section as well as the K-9 program. Captain Graber oversees the Community Outreach programs, Traffic Safety Coordinator, Drone Program Manager, KBI/FBI Use of Force Data Collection Administrator, and the departments Field training program.

Captain Graber is a 2014 graduate of the Kansas University Public Management Center's "Law Enforcement Leadership Academy" and a 2015 graduate of the Kansas Police Administrators Seminar (KPAS).

Captain Graber was the recipient of the 2009 "Officer of the Year" award.

# ADMINISTRATION



**Thomas Gresham**

Commander of  
Special Services

Captain Tom Gresham began his Law Enforcement career with the Augusta Department of Public Safety in November of 2004 where he served as a Public Safety Officer (Police Officer and Firefighter). In 2013, he was hired as a Deputy Sheriff with the Butler County Sheriff's Office. Captain Gresham served as a Deputy in the Patrol Division and as a Field Training Officer until 2016 when he was promoted to Detective and moved to the Investigations Division. In 2019, Captain Gresham was promoted to Sergeant and moved to the Training and Standards Section. While serving with the Butler County Sheriff's Office, Captain Gresham also served as an entry team member and eventually a team leader on the Tactical Team. Captain Gresham was hired by the Andover Police Department on April 4, 2022, as the Special Services Division Commander. As the Special Services Commander, he directly supervises the department's four (4) School Resource Officers.

As the Special Services Commander, Captain Gresham also oversees the day-to-day operations for all community events. His extra duties include Recruitment and Pre-Employment Coordinator, Accident Review Committee Member, Amphitheater Committee Member, Assistant Chaplain Program Coordinator, Citizen Police Academy Coordinator, Range Master and Firearms Instructor Program Manager, Assistant Intoxilyzer/PBT Custodian, Juvenile Enforcement & Prevention Manager, Awards Committee Chair and Training Coordinator.

Captain Gresham is a veteran of the U.S Army and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Leadership from Mountain State University, as well as a Master of Business Administration Degree from Southwestern College.



**Becky Day**

Communications  
Director

Director Becky Day, began her career in Public Safety in 2002 with Winfield Area Emergency Services as an Emergency Medical Technician, and served as a Reserve EMT/Fire Fighter with the Winfield Fire Department. In 2007, Director Day began working as a full-time Dispatcher for the Winfield Police Department in Winfield Kansas, earning the rank of Senior Dispatcher. In 2013, Director Day was promoted to Communications Shift Supervisor for Cowley County Emergency Communications. Director Day was hired by the Andover Police Department on January 5th, 2015 as our Emergency Communications E-911 Director. As the Communications Director, Becky Day is responsible for the oversight of the E-911 Communications Center and Records staff; oversees and maintains the City's radio communications infrastructure; oversight of the Departments police records and records management, oversight of the Property and Evidence process including handling and storage, and performs the duties of the City's Emergency Management Coordinator.

Director Day graduated from the 26th NENA Center Manager Certification Program in 2015 and is a Certified Emergency Center Manager.

Director Day is a graduate of Leadership Butler, Class of 2015.

Director Day is a graduate of the APCO Institute Public Safety Communications Accreditation Manager, 2017.

Director Day was selected as the 2022 Kansas APCO Director of the Year.

Director Day was the recipient of the 2019 "Civilian of the Year" award.

# INVESTIGATIONS



**Michael Shinert**  
Lieutenant

Lieutenant Michael Shinert began his law enforcement career with the Andover Police Department on October 31st, 2012 and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 222nd Basic on March 22nd, 2013. Prior to joining us, Lt. Shinert was a Corrections Officer at the El Dorado Correctional Facility. Since joining the Andover Police Department, Michael has served as a Patrol Officer, Master Police Officer I, Master Police Officer II, and a Field Training Officer. Lt. Michael Shinert was promoted to the rank of Detective in December of 2016, promoted to Lieutenant in July of 2019 and is currently assigned to the Investigations Section where he directly supervises two Detectives. Lt. Shinert's extra duties include being the Department's Business Outreach Manager, Armorer for the Department, Criminal Intelligence Officer, Drone Program Coordinator/Drone Pilot, Field Training Officer, Financial Institution Liaison, MALPR/SALPR Administrator, MOCIC Coordinator, Professional Standards Commander, Social Media Strategist, Range Master and Firearms Instructor as well as a Safety Committee Member.

Lt. Shinert served four years in the United States Marine Corp where he did tours in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Lt. Shinert holds an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Columbia State University and is a 2019 graduate of the Kansas University Public Management Center's "Law Enforcement Leadership Academy".

Lt. Shinert is the recipient of the 2022 "Officer of the Year" Award for the Andover Police Department.



**Troy Snedeker**  
Detective

Detective Troy Snedeker joined the Andover Police Department in July of 2008 and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 199th Basic on November 21st, 2008. Prior to coming to Andover, Troy worked as a Detention Deputy for the Reno County Sheriff's Office. Det. Snedeker was promoted to Sergeant in January of 2015 and served as a Patrol Sergeant until his transfer to a Detective Position in the Investigations Section in April of 2020. Det. Snedeker is also one of the department's Drone Pilot Operators, a Field Training Officer, Safe house board member, Taser Instructor, Social Media Strategist, Sexual Offender Program Coordinator and the Department's Kansas Law Enforcement Torch Run Coordinator.

Detective Snedeker holds an Associate's Degree from Butler Community College where he studied Administration of Justice, and a 2019 graduate of the Kansas University Public Management Center's "Law Enforcement Leadership Academy".

Det. Snedeker was the recipient of the Kansas Association of Chief of Police (KACP) 2015 "Life Saving" Award, and the 2021 "Officer of the Year" Award for the Andover Police Department.





**Michael Sine**  
Detective

Detective Michael Sine began his Law Enforcement career with the Andover Police Department on September 30, 2013, and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 227th Basic in February of 2014. Prior to coming to Andover, Det. Sine was an Assistant Manager for Walmart in Augusta. Det. Sine was promoted to Master Police Officer I in October of 2015, promoted to Master Police Officer II in October of 2017, promoted to Master Police Officer III in October of 2019 and then promoted to Sergeant on June 14, 2020. In January of 2023 Det. Sine was promoted to a Detective and serves in the Investigations Section. Det. Sine also serves as one of the Department's Defense Tactics/Expandable Baton/ Handcuffing/OC Instructors, Field Training Officer, Sexual Offender Program Coordinator, as well as a Recruitment Officer for the Department.

Det. Sine is a military veteran where he served four years in the United States Air Force.

Det. Sine holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Newman University, and completed two Law Enforcement Internships with the Wichita Police Department and the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office.



**Andrea Evans**  
Accreditation Manager

## SUPPORT STAFF

Andrea Evans joined the Andover Police Department on August 22, 2022 as the CALEA Accreditation Manager. Andrea worked in Administration for the previous 10 years, with the last four years being at the Butler County Extension Office, primarily working with 4-H and Youth Development. Andrea is responsible for managing the daily and long-term activities of the department's accreditation process and assessing the integration of the department's policies and procedures. She also coordinates policy development and implementation within the department and maintains a complex set of accreditation standards. Some of Andrea's extra responsibilities include being an Awards Committee Member, Party Planning Committee, and a member of the department's Training and Wellness Committees.

Andrea holds a General Studies Degree with an emphasis in Organizational Leadership and Management from Friends University.

Andrea Evans was the recipient of the 2023 "Civilian of the Year."



**Cydney Roark**  
Administrative Assistant

Cydney Roark joined the Andover Police Department on July 11, 2022 as the Administrative Assistant to Chief Buck Buchanan. Cydney previously worked in healthcare for 8 years, the last 5 years being with the Cancer Center of Kansas. Cydney worked in a variety of different healthcare settings including working with animals and humans. Cydney's dedication to help make a difference in people's life has carried on to her position with the Andover Police Department. Cydney is responsible for performing a variety of administrative tasks in support of the Office of the Chief of Police, including managing phone calls and appointments for the Chief, attending all supervisory and command staff meetings, coding invoices for processing and payment, processing the department's mail, coordinating lunches and meetings for the department, as well as to support and promote the Police Department's mission. Cydney Roark also serves as the Department's Quartermaster, and Party Planning Committee.

Cydney Roark was the recipient of the 2024 "Civilian of the Year."



# LIEUTENANT'S



**Jason Arnold**  
Lieutenant

Lieutenant Jason Arnold began his career with the Andover Police Department in November of 2010. Lt. Arnold successfully completed training at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 211th Basic, graduating on May 6th, 2011. Prior to serving the City of Andover, Jason was a member of the U.S Navy, having served a seven-month tour in Iraq. Jason remains a Seabee in the U.S. Navel Reserves, and served a 1-year tour in Bahrain from October 2015 through September 2016. Lt. Arnold currently serves as a Patrol Lieutenant for one of the department's four Patrol teams. Some of Jason's extra duties include Community Outreach/Social Media Coordinator, a Field Training Officer, Mobile Video Recorder System Manager, Social Media Strategist, and the Neighborhood Association Coordinator.

Lt. Arnold holds a Bachelors of Science in Criminal Justice from Purdue University.

Lt. Jason Arnold was the recipient of the 2023 "Officer of the Year."



**Mickey Farris**  
Lieutenant

Lieutenant Mickey Farris began his career with the Andover Police Department in 1999 serving as a reserve officer until 2004. In January of 2006 he became a full-time Officer, was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in January of 2015, and rank of Lieutenant on November 7, 2021. Prior to coming to Andover, Mickey served with the U.S. Army Reserves from 1989 to 1993, a Sedgwick County (KS) Reserve Officer for two and a half years and a full-time Patrol Officer and Training Officer for the City of Towanda (KS). Lt. Farris served as a K-9 Handler in Patrol from 2011 until August 2019 when his K-9 Partner "Thor" passed away.

Lt. Farris currently serves as a Patrol Lieutenant for one of the department's four Patrol teams and recently took over responsibility of K-9 Roko in November of 2023. Mickey's extra duties consist of Animal Control Coordinator, Canine Unit Coordinator, as well as a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Officer.

Lt. Farris was the recipient of the 2006 and 2020 "Officer of the Year" award for the Andover Police Department.

# LIEUTENANT'S



**Michael Hampton**  
Lieutenant

Lieutenant Michael Hampton joined the Andover Police Department in May of 2015. He graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 230th Basic Class on September 12, 2014. Lt. Hampton was promoted to Master Police Officer I in March of 2017, Master Police Officer II in June of 2018, Master Police Officer III in May of 2020, Sergeant in June of 2021 and then Lieutenant on November 7, 2021.

Prior to coming to Andover, Michael worked as a Police Officer in Derby, Ks. Lt. Hampton currently serves as a Patrol Lieutenant for one of the department's four Patrol teams. Some of Lt. Hampton's extra responsibilities include one of the department's Assistant Armorer's, Crisis Intervention Team Officer, Field Training Officer, Assistant Range Master and Firearms Instructor, Vehicle Maintenance Coordinator and a recruiting Officer for the Andover Police Department.



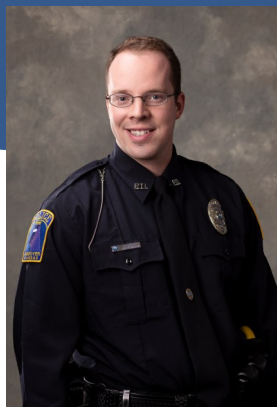
**Joseph Hardy**  
Lieutenant

Lieutenant Joseph Hardy joined the Andover Police Department in May of 2018 and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center with the 252nd Basic Training Class in October of 2018. Lt. Hardy was promoted to Master Police Officer I In May of 2020, to Sergeant on June 13, 2021, and then Lieutenant on April 4, 2022. Lt. Hardy currently serves as a Patrol Lieutenant for one of the department's four Patrol teams. Some of Lt. Hardy's extra responsibilities include Bicycle Patrol Coordinator, Field Training Officer, Crisis Intervention Team Officer, Training Committee Member, Traffic Enforcement Coordinator, and Traffic Safety Committee Coordinator.

Lt. Hardy served 22 years in the U.S. Air Force where he spent most of his time in Security Forces, retiring as a E-8 Senior Master Sergeant.

Lt. Hardy holds an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from the Community College of the Air Force and a Bachelor's Degree in Security Management from Southwestern College.

# SERGEANT'S



**James Wilkinson**  
Sergeant



**Frank Gomez**  
Sergeant



**Angelica Sell**  
Sergeant



**Robert Garland II**  
Sergeant

**Sergeant James Wilkinson** joined the Andover Police Department on July 8, 2019, and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center with the 258th Basic Training Class in November of 2019. Sgt. Wilkinson was promoted to Master Police Officer I in July, 2021, and promoted to rank of Sergeant on June 26, 2022. Prior to coming to Andover, James served in the U.S. Army as a Paratrooper from January 2012 until May of 2015. James currently serves as a Patrol Sergeant. Some of Sgt. Wilkinson's extra responsibilities include Expandable Baton Instructor, Field Training Officer, and Social Media Strategist.

Sgt. Wilkinson holds a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Wichita State University.

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**Sergeant Frank Gomez** joined the Andover Police Department on June 1, 2021. Prior to joining Andover, Sergeant Frank Gomez worked with Washburn University Police Department, and has also worked for Butler Community College Department of Public Safety and the Eastborough Police Department. Sgt. Gomez was quickly promoted to Master Police Officer I in June 2022, and then to Sergeant on November 27, 2022. Sgt. Gomez was born in Mexico and graduated High School from Dodge City High School. A few of Frank's extra responsibilities with our department include Assistant Bicycle Coordinator, Awards Committee Member, Taser Instructor, Drone Pilot in Command, Crisis Intervention Team Officer, and Field Training Officer.

Sgt. Gomez holds an Associate's Degree in Criminal Justice from Dodge City Community College.

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**Sergeant Angelica Sell** joined the Andover Police Department on July 13, 2020, and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 270th Basic Training class on October 30, 2020. Angelica was raised in Andover, graduating from Andover High School in 2015. Prior to joining our Department, Angelica was a Bank Teller for Intrust Bank for two years. On July 20, 2022, Sergeant Sell was promoted from Patrol Officer to Master Police Officer I, and then promoted to Sergeant on May 12, 2024. Some of Angelica's extra duties include Crisis Intervention Team Officer and Social Media Strategist.

Sgt. Sell holds a Bachelor Degree in Criminal Justice from Wichita State University.

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**Sergeant Robert Garland II** joined the Andover Police Department on December 20, 2021, and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 292nd Basic Training Class on Friday, April 29, 2022. Sergeant Garland was the Class President! Prior to joining our Department, Sergeant Garland worked for the City of Wichita from 2019 to 2021. On May 12, 2024, Sergeant Garland was promoted from Police Officer to Sergeant. Some of Sgt. Garland's extra duties include Field Training Officer, and Radar Custodian/Trainer.

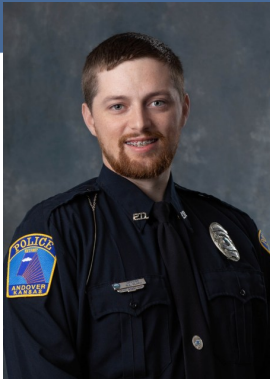
Sgt. Garland has a Bachelor's Degree from Jacksonville University in Biology, Chemistry and Spanish, and a Associate's Degree from Anne Arundel Community College in Forensic Studies.

Sergeant Garland was the recipient of the 2024 "Officer of the Year" Award.

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# POLICE OFFICER'S



**Blake Elsen**  
MPO I

Officer Blake Elsen joined the Andover Police Department on April 8, 2022, and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 297th Basic Training Class on August 29, 2022. Officer Elsen has been a Kansas resident for most of his life, but did live in Norfolk, Virginia for a short time in 2018 and 2019. Officer Elsen graduated from Bluestem Jr/Sr High School located in Leon, Kansas. Prior to the joining the Andover Police Department, Elsen worked for the City of Andover as a Parks Laborer II. Officer Elsen was promoted from Police Officer to Master Police Officer I on April 28, 2024. Officer Elsen also serves as a Crisis Intervention Team Officer and is a Awards Committee Member for the department.



**Richard Scott III**  
Police Officer

Police Officer Richard Scott III joined the Andover Police Department on January 2nd, 2023 and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 310th Basic Training Class on May 19, 2023. Prior to joining Andover, Officer Scott worked in Security from 2013 until 2022. Officer Scott is a high school graduate of Frank W. Cox High School located in Virginia Beach, Virginia and was born in Camden, New Jersey and has lived in a few different states including Virginia, Kentucky, and now Kansas.

Officer Richard Scott III served in the US Army from 2007 to 2009.



**Brandon Shaver**  
Police Officer

Police Officer Brandon Shaver joined the Andover Police Department on September 11, 2023 and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 321st Basic Training Class on February 23, 2024. Prior to joining the Andover Police Department, Officer Shaver was employed with QuikTrip for 2 years and SunteckTTS from 2019-2023. Officer Shaver was born in South Dakota and moved to Kansas shortly after. Officer Brandon Shaver is a high school graduate of Mulvane High School. When asked why he chose this line of work, Brandon said "Its always been a dream of mine to serve a community, my father was in the Army, was an Officer, Nurse, and a Firefighter, and I wanted to continue in his footsteps".



**Jalen Keener**  
Police Officer

Police Officer Jalen Keener joined the Andover Police Department on September 25, 2023 and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 321st Basic Training Class on February 23, 2024. Prior to joining the Andover Police Department, Officer Keener worked at GoCreate as a U3 Technician creating social media content that showcased the facility and its services. Officer Keener is a High School graduate of Derby High School, and has spent time living in Kentucky and Kansas. Officer Keener also serves as a Recruitment Officer for the department.

Officer Keener holds a Bachelor's Degree in Communications from Wichita State University.

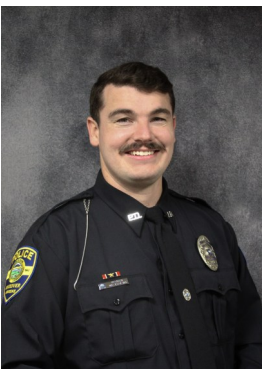
# POLICE OFFICER'S



**Tyler Cornell**  
Police Officer

Officer Tyler Cornell joined the Andover Police Department on January 29, 2024. Prior to coming to Andover, Officer Cornell was a road Deputy for the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office for 1 year, and for the 8 years prior to that, Officer Cornell worked at BG Products in El Dorado as a Shipping and Receiving materials handler. Officer Cornell grew up on a farm east of El Dorado, Ks and is a High School graduate of Flint Hills High School in Rosalia, Ks. Some of Officer Cornell's extra responsibilities for the department include Radar Custodian/Trainer.

Officer Tyler Cornell holds an Associate's Degree in Science.



**Nathan LeClair**  
Police Officer

Officer Nathan LeClair joined the Andover Police Department on January 29, 2024 and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 14 week academy on June 28, 2024. Prior to joining the Andover Police Department, Officer LeClair was an Armed Residential Security Agent for Allied Universal Executive Protection & Intelligence Services. Officer LeClair was born in Ponca City, Oklahoma and graduated from Ponca City High School. Outside of his residency in Oklahoma, he has also spent time living in Washington before moving to Kansas where he currently resides.

Officer Nathan LeClair served in the U.S Army as an Infantryman from 2011 until he was honorably discharged in 2014.



**Dylan Matsen**  
Police Officer

Officer Dylan Matsen joined the Andover Police Department on January 31, 2024 and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 14 week academy on June 28, 2024. Before joining the Andover Police Department, Officer Matsen was a Member Service Representative for the Navy Federal Credit Union before leaving to pursue a career in Law Enforcement. Officer Matsen was born in Putnam, Connecticut and is a High School Graduate from Ledyard High School. Along with his history of residency in Connecticut, Officer Matsen has also spent time living in Junction City, Kansas.

Officer Dylan Matsen served in the United States Army as a Military Police Officer from 2018 until he was honorably discharged in 2023. Officer Matsen continues to serve as a Military Police Officer in the United States Army Reserve.



# POLICE OFFICER'S



**Codey  
Christopherson**  
Police Officer

Officer Codey Christopherson joined the Andover Police Department on April 15, 2024 and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 330th Basic Training Class on September 13, 2024. Prior to joining the Andover Police Department, Officer Christopherson was a Corrections Officer for the Kansas Department of Corrections. Officer Christopherson was born and raised in Andover, Kansas and graduated from Andover High School.

Officer Codey Christopherson served in the Kansas National Guard as a Culinary Specialist from 2019 until 2023, when he was effectively honorably discharged via a transfer to the Inactive Ready Reserve.



**Brittany Urban**  
Police Officer

Officer Brittany Urban joined the Andover Police Department on May 20, 2024 and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 330th Basic Training Class on September 13, 2024. Prior to joining the Andover Police Department, Officer Urban was employed at Walmart as a Team Lead. Officer Urban has spent most of her life living in different parts of Oklahoma before moving to Kansas to pursue a career with the Andover Police Department. Officer Urban is a High School graduate of Enid High School.

Officer Brittany Urban holds a Bachelor's Degree in Health and Science from Northwestern Oklahoma State University.



**Brendan Reisch**  
Police Officer

Officer Brendan Reisch joined the Andover Police Department on November 12, 2024 and started his 14 week training academy at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center on December 2nd, and is on track to graduate in March of 2025. After graduation from the academy, Brendan will begin his 14-week long Field Training Program here at the Andover Police Department. Prior to joining the Andover Police Department, Officer Reisch was a Service Tech for Vortex Air Duct Cleaning, as well as owning a bird breeding company called Air Capitol Aviaries. Officer Reisch has spent most of his life in and around the Wichita area, and is a High School graduate of Garden City High School.

Officer Brendan Reisch served in the Navy Reserve from 2010 to 2018 before being honorably discharged.

# SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS



**Heath Kintzel**  
SRO/MPO III

School Resource/ Master Police Officer III Heath Kintzel began his career with the Andover Police Department on September 20, 2010. SRO Kintzel successfully completed training at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 211th Basic Training Class, graduating on March 4, 2011. Prior to beginning his career in Law Enforcement, SRO Kintzel was a Youth Pastor for 12-years. SRO Kintzel was promoted to Master Police Officer I in September of 2012, Master Police Officer II in September of 2014, and Master Police Officer III in September of 2016, and is currently assigned to the Special Services Division as a School Resource Officer for Andover High School. Additionally, SRO Kintzel is a Child Passenger Safety Seat Inspector, and serves as a member of the City's Safety Committee.

SRO Kintzel holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Social Work from Wichita State University.

SRO Kintzel was the recipient of the 2016 "Officer of the Year" award.



**Lance Parker**  
SRO/MPO III

School Resource/Master Police Officer III Lance Parker began his career in Law Enforcement as a Police Officer for Baldwin City Kansas Police Department in 2004. In 2006, SRO Parker joined the Andover Police Department as a Patrol Officer, serving both as a Patrol and School Resource Officer for the Andover School District. On April 1, 2013, SRO Parker was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and in August of 2013 reclassified to the rank of Lieutenant, where he served as one of the department's four Watch Commanders, supervising a Patrol team. In July of 2019, SRO Parker requested a voluntary demotion to the rank of Master Police Officer III, so that he could return to the schools as a SRO and is currently assigned to the Special Services Division as a School Resource Officer for Andover Central High School. Additionally, SRO Parker is a co-coordinator of National Night Out, a Field Training Officer, Intoxilyzer/PBT Custodian, and the Department's Internship Coordinator.

SRO Lance Parker holds a Bachelors Degree of Science in Criminal Justice from Cowley College and Friends University.

SRO Parker is a 2013 graduate of the Kansas University Public Management Center's "Law Enforcement Leadership Academy" and a 2014 graduate of the Kansas Police Administrators Seminar (KPAS).

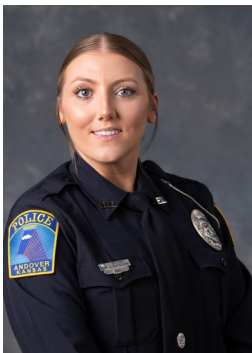
# SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS



**Donnell Hadley**  
SRO/MPO III

School Resource/ Master Police Officer III Donnell Hadley began his Law Enforcement career with the Andover Police Department on September 2, 2014 and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 232nd Basic on February 6, 2015. SRO Hadley was promoted to Master Police Officer I in September of 2016, Master Police Officer II in September of 2018, Master Police Officer III in October of 2020, and is currently assigned to the Special Services Division as a School Resource Officer for Andover Middle School. SRO Hadley was raised in Wichita and is currently a resident of Derby, Ks. SRO Hadley was previously a Detention Deputy for the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office for 8 years. Some of SRO Hadley's extra responsibilities include Coordinator of the Department's Child Passenger Safety Seat Program, Training Committee Member, Child Passenger Safety Seat Inspector, and co-coordinator of National Night Out.

SRO Donnell Hadley holds a Bachelor's Degree in General Studies from Friend's University.



**Crystal Patterson**  
SRO

School Resource Officer Crystal Patterson joined the Andover Police Department on February 20, 2023 as a Police Officer and graduated from the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center's 311th Basic Training class on June 30, 2023. SRO Patterson's quick learning and passion to work with children guided her to being transferred to the Special Services Division as a School Resource Officer in October of 2024 for Andover Central Middle School. Prior to joining Andover, Crystal spent time as a Children's case manager, Children's Protection Specialist and a Para Professional. SRO Patterson also enjoys baking and has a baking business she does in her spare time. SRO Patterson has spent some of her life living in Lenexa, Douglas, and now resides in Andover, Kansas. SRO Patterson also serves as an Award Committee member, and a Drone Pilot for the Department.

SRO Patterson has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Friends University.



# K-9 UNIT



K-9 ROKO

K-9 Roko began his career with the Andover Police Department on February 5, 2019. Roko was purchased from the Hill County Dog Center in Pipe Creek, Texas. In May of 2019, Roko and his previous handler Sergeant Deshaun Smith completed a 9-week training program at the “Hill Country dog center”. Roko is a Male German Shepherd from Holland, and was born on August 15, 2017. In November of 2023, Roko was re-assigned to Lieutenant Mickey Farris. Roko is dual purpose K-9 trained and certified through the Kansas Police Dog Association in both drug detection and Patrol tactics which include building and evidence searching, handler protection and suspect location and detainment.



# COMMUNICATIONS



**Kelli Galloway**  
Records/Evidence  
Custodian

Records/Evidence Custodian Kelli Galloway joined the Andover Police Department in 2006 as a Communications Supervisor. She had over 12 years in Emergency Communications experience with the Augusta Department of Safety, Butler County Emergency Communications and Garnett Police Department prior to coming to Andover. Kelli currently serves as a Records/Evidence custodian, in addition to overseeing the department's police records and evidence inventory, Kelli is responsible for the department's compliance with the State of Kansas' Open Public Records Act. Kelli's extra duties include Local Agency Security Officer (LASO), Alternate Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC), Forms Inventory Custodian, and the Office Supplies Custodian.

Records/Evidence Custodian Kelli Galloway was the recipient of the 2009, 2018 and 2021 "Civilian Employee of the Year" award.



**Eric Wesbrooks**  
Community Service  
Officer

Community Service Officer Eric Wesbrooks joined the Andover Police Department on October 6, 2008. Eric is a life-long resident of Augusta, and previously worked in Law Enforcement for over 11 years prior to coming to Andover Police Department. In 1993, Eric joined the Augusta Department of Safety as an Animal Control Officer, after a few years Eric transferred to the Communications Division as a Communications Officer dispatching for Police, and Fire and Rescue. After 8 years of Dispatching for Augusta, Eric left briefly to the private sector before joining the Andover Police Department. Eric was promoted to Master Communications Officer I in May of 2014, Master Communications Officer II in May of 2016, Master Communications Officer III in November of 2020 and Community Service Officer in October of 2022 becoming the Department's only Community Service Officer. Eric's extra duties include assisting with dispatch calls when there is a high call volume, finger printing, taking reports, and serving as a Communications Training Officer.

Community Service Officer Eric Wesbrooks was the recipient of the 2014 and 2020 "Civilian of the Year" award.



**Colter Henrie**  
MCO I

Master Communications Officer I Colter Henrie joined the Andover Police Department on April 12, 2021 as a Communications Officer and was promoted to Master Communications Officer I on April 12, 2023. Although he didn't have any previous Law Enforcement or Communications experience when joining our Department, Colter has caught on fast and is a natural. Prior to joining the Andover Police Department, Colter was an Employee at Dunkin Donuts here in Andover. Colter is a High School Graduate of Andover High School, graduating in 2018.. When asked why he chose Andover 911 for his career, Colter's response was "I was looking for a job where I could help others, and having friendly and fun co-workers is a bonus too". Colter is also a resident here in the City of Andover, and what better way to support your community then to dispatch for them.

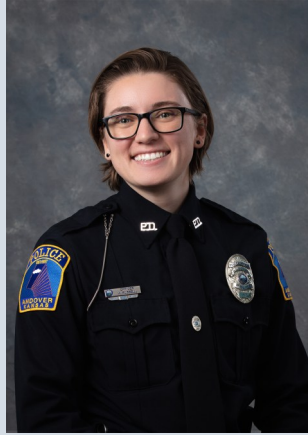


**Dallas Brannan**  
Communications  
Officer

Communications Officer Dallas Brannan joined the Andover Police Department on May 20, 2024. Although Dallas came to our department without any prior experience in dispatch, she quickly caught on, finishing her 14-week training period slightly early. Prior to joining us, Dallas was a Critical Needs Paraeducator for 2 years. Dallas is a High School graduate of Andover Central High School and has lived in the Andover area for most of her life with the exception of Douglass Kansas for a short bit.



# 2024 APD FORMER STAFF



**Katie Russell**  
School Resource Officer  
SERVED WITH APD FROM:  
07/20/2020-08/30/2024



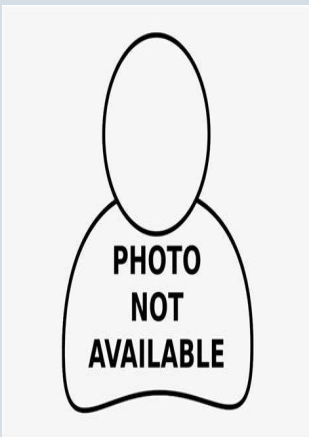
**Kinzington Kelley**  
Communications Officer  
SERVED WITH APD FROM:  
05/01/2023-03/07/2024



**Camille Gregory**  
Communications Officer  
SERVED WITH APD FROM:  
06/07/2021-08/05/2024



**Morgan Hamilton**  
Communications Officer  
SERVED WITH APD FROM:  
01/02/2024-05/29/2024



**Amber Brown**  
Communications Officer  
SERVED WITH APD FROM:  
07/08/2024-10/07/2024



**Rylee Walsh**  
Communications Officer  
SERVED WITH APD FROM:  
07/25/2022-01/26/2025

# CHAPLAIN PROGRAM



**Rick Neubauer**  
Program Director  
Serving Since 2016  
(Union Rescue Mission)

## What is the Chaplain Program?

The purpose of the Andover Police Department's Chaplain Program is to complement the department's commitment to public service excellence by providing a source of emotional and spiritual support to department members, their families and the community. This is a volunteer organization consisting of members of the local clergy who have been appointed by the Chief of Police.

## Mission:

The Chaplain Program is a crisis/counseling program provided to the community, Andover Fire Department and the Andover Police Department, either by responding to a situation as requested by police or by being available for counseling with Andover Police Department personnel and/or their families. Chaplains provide confidential debriefing (CISM) with Andover Police Department and Fire Department employees as needed. The Chaplain Program provides a community-policing avenue for the Andover Police Department and the community to work together through participating pastors and churches.





**Jerry Smith**  
Chaplain  
Serving since 2008  
Faith Baptist Church



**Daniel Ivey**  
Chaplain  
Serving since 2014  
Anchor Baptist Church



**Brad Tuggle**  
Chaplain  
Serving since 2014  
Hospice



**John Langley**  
Chaplain  
Serving since 2016  
East Point Church



**Norm Nevins**  
Chaplain  
Serving since 2016  
Christ Church



**James Gillespie**  
Chaplain  
Serving since 2016  
Andover Baptist



**Randy Sexton**  
Chaplain  
Serving since 2019  
Retired



**Steven Bishop**  
Chaplain  
Serving since 2019  
Generations Church



**Eric Goodman**  
Chaplain  
Serving since 2014  
Center Point Church



**Doug Hodgins**  
Chaplain  
Serving since 2022  
Christ Church



**Jesse Jamerson Jr.**  
Chaplain  
Serving since 2022  
Generations Church



**Ben Griffis**  
Chaplain  
Serving since 2022  
Hope Community Church

# RECOGNITIONS

## CALEA:

*"Awarded to any member of the department who was a member of the department at the time of CALEA accreditation or during the reaccreditation cycle. This award is presented in the form of a ribbon bar and certificate for sworn members and as a certificate for non-sworn members."*

- ◆ Captain Tom Gresham
- ◆ Officer Blake Elsen
- ◆ Acc. Mgr. Andrea Evans
- ◆ Sgt. Frank Gomez
- ◆ Officer Jalen Keener
- ◆ Admin. Asst. Cydney Roark
- ◆ MPO I Angelica Sell
- ◆ Officer Crystal Patterson
- ◆ MCO Camille Gregory
- ◆ MPO I Katie Russell
- ◆ Officer Richard Scott
- ◆ MCO Colter Henrie
- ◆ MPO I Robert Garland
- ◆ Officer Brandon Shaver
- ◆ CO Rylee Walsh

## GOOD CONDUCT:

*"Awarded to any member of the department, who has demonstrated exemplary conduct for a period of three consecutive years. Exemplary conduct is demonstrated by the absence of violations resulting in suspensions and no "Not Meeting Expectations" rating in any category performance evaluation during this period. This award can be earned a maximum of four times during a member's career with the department. A new three-year period will begin the day after this award is issued, or the day after a disqualifying event. This award is presented in the form of a ribbon bar and certificate for sworn members and as a certificate for non-sworn members. When subsequent awards are earned in this category, only the highest award will be worn."*

- ◆ Communications Director Becky Day\*\*\*
- ◆ Lt. Joseph Hardy\*\*
- ◆ MCO Colter Henrie\*
- ◆ Lt. Michael Hampton\*\*\*
- ◆ Sgt. Frank Gomez\*
- ◆ Sgt. Robert Garland II\*
- ◆ Records/Evidence Kelli Galloway\*\*\*\*

## CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION:

*"Awarded in recognition of a high degree of competence and professionalism in the performance of departmental duties. This includes exemplary conduct during a field incident or operation, outstanding administrative work, the effective handling of a criminal investigation, the organization of a new and beneficial departmental program, designing and conducting a course of training, and commendable participation in any other activity that improves the department's functioning or brings credit upon the department in any way. This award is presented in the form of a certificate."*

- ◆ Sgt. Robert Garland II
- ◆ Sgt. Angelica Sell
- ◆ MPO I Blake Elsen

## BRONZE WREATH OF MERITORIOUS SERVICE:

*"Awarded to departmental members, or other police officers affiliated with the Andover Police Department, for an act or acts that tangibly and conspicuously further the cause of law enforcement in the City of Andover through outstanding inventiveness, intelligence, diligence or devotion to duty, and who, in the performance of such act or acts shall be motivated solely by the desire to benefit the city without the thought of personal gain or advantage; or for an outstanding job accomplishment that has contributed to a more effective performance of the department's mission; or who shall have completed twenty years of service with the Andover Police Department. This award is presented in the form of a wreath for sworn members and a certificate for non-sworn members."*

- ◆ Chief Buck Buchanan

## COLLEGE DEGREE:

- ◆ SRO Crystal Patterson (Bachelor's)
- ◆ Officer Tyler Cornell (Associate's)



# RECOGNITIONS

## SENIORITY:

*"Awarded to any member of the department who distinguish themselves through continuous service with the Andover Police Department. This award is based on five-year increments. This award is presented in the form of a ribbon bar containing the years of service in five-year increments and a certificate for sworn members, and as a certificate for non-sworn members. When subsequent awards are earned in this category, only the highest award will be worn."*

- ♦ Chief Buck Buchanan (20-Years)
- ♦ SRO/MPO III Donnell Hadley (10-Years)
- ♦ CSO Eric Wesbrooks (15-Years)
- ♦ Sergeant James Wilkinson (5-Years)

## SAFE DRIVING:

*"Awarded to any member of the department who is in an assignment that requires the use of a department vehicle in the performance of their daily duties and who has five consecutive years without a preventable motor vehicle accident. A new five-year period will begin the day after this award is earned, or the day after a disqualifying event. This award is presented in the form of a ribbon bar and certificate. When subsequent awards are earned in this category, only the highest award will be worn."*

- ♦ Chief Buck Buchanan (20-Years)
- ♦ SRO/MPO III Lance Parker (15-Years)
- ♦ Sgt. James Wilkinson (5-Years)

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

*"Awarded to any member of the department who distinguishes themselves by using 48 hours or less of sick leave in any consecutive 5-year period. This award is based on five-year increments. A new five-year period will begin the day after this award is earned, or the day after a disqualifying event. This award is presented in the form of a ribbon bar and certificate for sworn members, and as a certificate for non-sworn members. When subsequent awards are earned in this category, only the highest award will be worn."*

- ♦ Chief Buck Buchanan (15-Years)
- ♦ CSO Eric Wesbrooks (15-Years)
- ♦ Sgt. James Wilkinson (5-Years)

## CIT (CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM MEMBER):

- ♦ Sergeant James Wilkinson
- ♦ Officer Tyler Cornell
- ♦ Sergeant Robert Garland II
- ♦ SRO Crystal Patterson
- ♦ MPO I Blake Elsen

## FIELD TRAINING OFFICER:

- ♦ Sergeant Frank Gomez

## INSTRUCTOR:

- ♦ Sergeant Frank Gomez (Taser)
- ♦ Sgt. Robert Garland II (RADAR)
- ♦ Officer Tyler Cornell (RADAR)

## SRO:

- ♦ SRO Crystal Patterson

## MILITARY SERVICE:

*"Awarded to any officer of the department who currently serves in any branch of the United States Military or has been honorably discharged from any branch of the United States Military. This award is presented in the form of a ribbon bar."*

- ♦ Officer Dylan Matsen
- ♦ Officer Richard Scott III
- ♦ Officer Codey Christopherson
- ♦ Officer Brendan Reisch
- ♦ Officer Nathan LeClair



**SERGEANT ROBERT GARLAND II**

## OFFICER OF THE YEAR

*"Awarded annually to a sworn member of the department whose overall performance for the prior year has contributed substantially to the mission of the department and whose conduct has demonstrated the core values of the department. This award is presented in the form of a plaque, ribbon bar, and certificate. All subsequent awards for sworn members will be presented in the form of oak leaf cluster and certificate."*

Lieutenant Jason Arnold has nominated Robert Garland for Officer of the Year. Lieutenant Arnold praised Sergeant Robert Garland as an outstanding law enforcement professional, noting his swift rise to excellence and unwavering commitment to the core values of Compassion, Integrity, and Commitment. Since joining in December 2021, Sergeant Garland has demonstrated remarkable growth under my supervision.

Over the past year, he received eight citizen recognitions for his compassion, professionalism, and dedication, including a commendation from City Council Member Phil Hamilton. Additionally, he earned four internal recognitions for exceptional support to colleagues, including praise from CALEA Accreditation Manager Evans for his report-writing skills that adhere to accreditation standards. Sergeant Garland has also played a key role in initiatives, such as creating an Animal Control brochure and volunteering to draft a Vehicle Burglary pamphlet, now published as APD Form 106.

Promoted to Master Police Officer 1 in December 2023 and to Sergeant in May 2024, Sergeant Garland has excelled as Watch Commander and Field Training Officer. He has successfully trained two new officers, now effective patrol units, and assisted with the El Dorado Police Department's Sergeant Promotional Assessment panel.

Sergeant Garland has completed 11 training sessions, including Stalker Radar Instructor and Property Crimes Investigation, and was commended for his role in recovering vital evidence in a Wichita drive-by shooting. He also leads the department's impaired driver investigations, with 16 arrests related to drug- and alcohol-related offenses.

For his exceptional performance, commitment to professional development, and contributions to the department and community, Sergeant Robert Garland II is honored with the 2024 Officer of the Year award.

## CIVILIAN OF THE YEAR

*"Awarded annually to a civilian member of the department whose overall performance for the prior year has contributed substantially to the mission of the department and whose conduct has demonstrated the core values of the department. This award is presented in the form of a plaque and certificate."*

Lieutenant Michael Hampton has nominated Cydney Roark for the 2024 Civilian of the Year Award, recognizing her essential contributions to the department. He shared, "Cydney plays a key role in supporting my vehicle maintenance duties and also handles the responsibility of ordering and tracking equipment issued to officers, ensuring we're fully equipped for our work."

Accreditation Manager Andrea Evans also praised Cydney, noting, "Cydney joined the department during a time of significant change, right after a tornado hit

Andover and amidst staffing shifts. She immediately stepped up, completing the department's annual reports ahead of schedule and improving them. She attends Chaplain, Supervisor, and Command Staff meetings, ensuring accurate record-keeping and timely information sharing. When dispatch gets busy, she assists by answering admin lines or helping at the window, allowing dispatchers to focus on emergency calls."

Affectionately known as "Shelby," Cydney keeps the department organized by tracking applicant files and ensuring employee records are accurate. Whether it's staying on top of critical details or assisting the Chief, Cydney manages it all with professionalism and grace.

She also plays a key role in organizing department events. In 2024, she coordinated Safe Halloween and helped with other events like the department BBQs and Christmas party. While these events are team efforts, they wouldn't happen without her behind-the-scenes work. What stands out most about Cydney is her consistency. She shows up every day and ensures the department runs smoothly. Her efforts touch nearly every aspect of our work, and her dedication is invaluable.

For her exceptional contributions, commitment, and positive attitude over the past year, Lieutenant Hampton, Andrea Evans, the Awards Committee, and the Chief of Police have all endorsed Cydney Roark for the 2024 Civilian Employee of the Year Award.



**ADMIN ASSISTANT CYDNEY ROARK**

# PROMOTIONS



**SERGEANT ANGELICA SELL**



On Tuesday, May 14, 2024, MPO I Angelica Sell was promoted to the esteemed rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Sell's parents, along with Lieutenant Joseph Hardy, proudly affixed a Sergeant's badge and Sergeant Stripes on the uniform of our newly promoted Sergeant Angelica Sell.



**SERGEANT ROBERT GARLAND II**



On Tuesday, May 14, 2024, MPO I Robert Garland II was promoted to the esteemed rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Garland's parents, along with his wife, proudly affixed a Sergeant's badge and Sergeant Stripes on the uniform of our newly promoted Sergeant Robert Garland II.



**MPO I BLAKE ELSÉN**

On Sunday, April 28th, 2024, Officer Blake Elsen was promoted to the rank of MPO I, after completing over two-years of continuous, full-time employment, and has had no disciplinary actions. Additionally, Officer Elsen completed CIT training, completed on-line "Cultural Awareness 1 & 2," "Responding to People with Mental Illness," and "Suicide Prevention for Law Enforcement" courses.



# 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

## **MORGAN HAMILTON JOINS COMMUNICATIONS:**



On Tuesday, January 2nd, Communications Officer Morgan Hamilton began her career with the Department.

## **TYLER CORNELL JOINS APD:**



On Monday, January 29th, Officer Tyler Cornell began his career with the Andover Police Department.

## **NATHAN LECLAIR JOINS APD:**



On Monday, January 29th, Officer Nathan LeClair began his career with the Andover Police Department.

## **DYLAN MATSEN JOINS APD:**



On Wednesday, January 31st, Officer Dylan Matsen began his career with the Andover Police Department.

## **KLETC GRADUATION'S:**

On Friday, February 23rd, Officer Jalen Keener and Officer Brandon Shaver graduated with the 321st Graduating Class at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center.



# 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

## **POLICE & FIRE GALA:**

On March 2nd, the Andover Police & Fire Foundation hosted the 2nd Police & Fire Gala. Approximately 250 people were in attendance, with 29 being Andover Police Department staff.

## **POLICE DEPARTMENT RECIEVES RE-ACCREDITATION AWARD:**

On Saturday, March 23rd, Captain Graber, Director Day, Accreditation Manager Andrea Evans, and Chief Buchanan attended the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA's) Spring Conference in Montgomery, AL to accept the agency's Advanced Re-Accreditation Award. It awarded CALEA's "fourth award" for law enforcement and "second award" for E-911 Communications Accreditation.

## **K-9 RE-CERTIFICATION:**

Between Monday, April 14th, and Saturday, April 19th, Lieutenant Mickey Farris and K-9 partner Roko, attended the annual Spring K-9 Kansas Police Dog Association's "Annual K9 Certification and Training" conference in Liberal, Ks. Both Lieutenant Farris and K9 Roko were re-certified.



## **CODEY CHRISTOPHERSON JOINS APD:**

On Monday, April 15th, Officer Codey Christopherson began his career with the Andover Police Department.

## **APD HOSTS DRUG TAKE BACK:**

Saturday, April 27th, the Andover Police Department participated in the DEA Drug Take Back event. The department collected 85.5 pounds of medications.

## **SERGEANT BADGE PINNING:**

On May 14th, the department held a "badge pinning" ceremony for newly promoted Sergeant Robert Garland II, and Sergeant Angelica Sell.



# 2024 HIGHLIGHTS



## **DALLAS BRANNAN JOINS COMMUNICATIONS:**

On Monday, May 20th, Communications Officer Dallas Brannan began her career with the Andover Police Department.



## **BRITTANY URBAN JOINS APD:**

On Monday, May 20th, Officer Brittany Urban began her career with the Andover Police Department.

## **THE LOFT ENERGY & NUTRITION CHECK PRESENTATION:**

On May 28th, members of the department and the Police & Fire Foundation attended a K9 check presentation at the Loft Energy & Nutrition. The owners raised money to help with funds for a new police K9.



## **43RD ANNUAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TORCH RUN FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS KANSAS:**

On May 31st, the Police Department participated in the 43rd annual Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics.



## **12TH ANNUAL POLICE & FIRE COOKOUT:**

On June 1st, the Police Department and Fire Rescue hosted the 12th annual Police & Fire Cookout in Central Park. There was estimated to be 1000-1200 in attendance.





# 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

## **KLETC GRADUATIONS:**

On June 28th, Officer Nathan LeClair and Officer Dylan Matsen graduated with the 328th Graduating Class at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center.



## **AMBER BROWN JOINS COMMUNICATIONS:**

On July 8th, Communications Officer Amber Brown began her career with the Andover Police Department.

## **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT:**

On August 6th, the Andover Police Department coordinated another successful community National Night Out, consisting of 3 separate block parties.

## **KLETC GRADUATIONS:**

On September 13th, Officer Codey Christopherson and Officer Brittany Urban graduated with the 330th Graduating Class at the Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center.



## **GREATER ANDOVER DAYS:**

The Andover Police Department participated in the parade as well as security throughout the event. K9 Roko, McGruff, and Red E. Fox were a huge hit as always with the crowd.



## **FILL-A-CRUISER:**

On October 12th, the Department hosted its 10th annual Fill-A-Cruiser event at Dillon's. During this event, department members helped collect donations for the Andover Food Bank. Over 2,600 pounds of goods were collected.



## **BRENDAN REISCH JOINS APD:**

On Tuesday, November 12th, Officer Brendan Reisch began his career with the Andover Police Department.

# TRAINING

## TRAINING HOURS:

DIVISION	TRAINING HOURS	STAFFING LEVEL	HOURS PER MEMBER
CHIEF OF POLICE	75.75	2	37.88
SPECIAL SERVICES	551	5	110.2
OPERATIONS COMMANDER	39.5	1	39.5
INVESTIGATIONS	370.75	3	123.59
PATROL	1,128.50	19	59.4
COMMUNICATIONS	374.75	11	34.1
BASIC ACADEMY	2,872	6	478.7
TOTAL	5,412.25	47	115.15

(Staffing level is calculated by total number of staff throughout the entire year, not total authorized number at a given time. )

## TRAINING POLICY:

The department recognizes that education and training are keys to professionalism and to providing public service excellence, it is essential that members receive proper training at the beginning of their employment and throughout the course of their careers. Department training programs will ensure that the needs of the department are addressed and that there is accountability for all training provided. Additionally, training will be consistent with and uphold the department goals, objectives, values and mission.

## MANDATORY TRAINING:

In order to provide required training on an annual basis, the police department conducts a mandatory In-service training session, 3 times a year. During these training sessions, staff members including Police , E-911, and Support staff, receive the necessary training that is recommended on an annual or bi-annual basis in accordance with CALEA standards.

## 2024 TRAINING HIGHLIGHTS:

January 9th, through January 10th, Lieutenant Michael Shinert attended ICS 300 FEMA training session at the historic Missouri Pacific Depot in El Dorado. The purpose of this training was to gain knowledge in handling major incidents.

Thursday, January 18th, Lieutenant Michael Hampton attended an 8-hour Glock Armorer Certification Course at KLETC.

On Wednesday, January 24th, Captain Tom Gresham attended the first session of Leadership Butler at the Kansas Oil Museum. This session was an introduction to Leadership principles.

Friday, January 26th, Captain Tom Gresham attended session 1 of the “Advance Kansas” Diversity Leadership in Action training hosted at the Butler Community College.

Wednesday, January 31st, Community Service Officer Eric Wesbrooks, and Communications Officers Rylee Walsh and Morgan Hamilton attended a two-hour Pipeline Emergency Response Training and Damage Prevention.

On Wednesday, January 31st, Director Becky Day attended a Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.

# TRAINING

On Friday, February 23rd, Officer Keener and Officer Shaver both graduated KLETC with the 321st Graduating Class.

On Friday, February 23rd, Captain Tom Gresham attended the second “Advance Kansas” Diversity Leadership in Action training session.

Tuesday, February 27th, and March 5th, the Department hosted its Spring Mandatory In-Service training day. Training consisted of racial and biased-based policing, EMPAC mental health refresher, sexual harassment, Career Survival/Ethics, and Holding Area Inspection.

On Tuesday, February 27th-28th, Captain Gresham attended the second session of the 2024 Leadership Butler Program. This session aimed to train leaders on how to expand their comfort zone and motivate their teams to accomplish complex tasks.

February 27th, through the 29th, Detective Troy Snedeker attended a three-day Homicide Investigation & Crime Scene Management Training.

March 1st, SRO/MPO I Katie Russell attended a four-hour online PoliceOne training course, “Tools, laws, and resources regarding missing and exploited kids.”

March 4th through the 7th, Detective Michael Sine attended the Kansas Narcotics Officers Association annual training conference. This training discusses current trends, asset forfeiture updates, social media, and open-source investigations.

March 13th, Captain Gresham attended the third session of the 2024 Leadership Butler Program. Participants spent the day discussing how to find the causes of issues in the community so that the causes can be addressed rather than the symptoms.

March 14th, Captain Gresham attended a Recruitment and Retention seminar at KLETC.

On March 19th, Communications Officer Morgan Hamilton attended a 8-hour Full Access NCIC Class, Morgan was certified as a Full Access NCIC user.

Friday, March 22nd, Captain Gresham attended the third session of the 2024 Advance Kansas Class. The class focused on holding bad actors accountable for their actions, the duty of management to intervene, and applying organizational values to decisions involving employees.

March 28th, Officers Cornell, Keener, Shaver, and Chief Buchanan attended the “2024 Storm Fury on the Plains” storm spotter training. The two-hour training included information on severe weather awareness and safety.

April 2nd, Communications Officer Colter Henrie completed an online APCO Field Training New Communications Officer Course.

April 3rd, Captain Gresham participated in the Leadership Butler session titled “Manage Self.” The course focused on emotional intelligence, understanding the emotions of our followers, and using our understanding of these emotions to be better leaders.

April 4th and 5th, Captain Graber attended the 2nd Annual Crisis Response Symposium. This provided information and resources on how to deal with people in crisis and available programs.

April 9th and 16th, the department’s sworn members completed the annual spring firearms qualifications. All department members successfully qualified.

April 14th, Sergeant Robert Garland, completed an online four-hour PoliceOne training “Missing and Exploited Children” course that teaches officers how to handle missing and exploited children investigations.

April 14th-19th, Lieutenant Farris and K-9 partner Roko, attended the “Annual K9 Certification and Training” conference. Lt. Farris and Roko were both re-certified.

April 18th, Detective Troy Snedeker attended an eight-hour Taser 10 Instructor training course.



Monday, April 22nd, SRO Donnell Hadley attended a Child Passenger Seat Technician course. SRO Hadley was re-certified to install and inspect passenger seats for parents.

Wednesday, April 24th, Captain Gresham attended the 5th session of Leadership Butler, “Energizing Others” in Beaumont. The course focused on leading groups of people on projects, keeping them engaged from start to finish, and how to work as a team.

April 26th, Captain Gresham attended the 5th session of Advance Kansas. This course focused on societal division and the culture wars created by educational and economic disparity, common values within society/workplace, and defining diversity.

On April 30th, SRO Russell attended a five-hour PoliceOne training “Sudden Unexplained Infant Death.” The training teaches the causes, symptoms, and investigative procedures of sudden unexplained infant death.

Thursday, May 2nd, Sergeant Robert Garland attended an 8-hour Property Crimes Investigation training at KLETC.

May 7th and May 14th, the Department hosted its annual Summer Mandatory In-Service Training. The training consisted of “Legal Updates.” The training also included Active Threat Training, the training included force-on-force scenarios performed at Vornado and City Hall.

May 15th, Captain Gresham attended the final session of Leadership Butler titled “Intervene Skillfully.” This course focused on understanding employees’ personalities and using this knowledge to help them navigate challenging situations and advance in their careers.

May 15th-17th, Sergeant Gomez attended FTO training at KLETC. Sergeant Gomez is now certified to train new Officers in the Department.

May 17th, Captain Gresham attended the final session of Advance Kansas. This session focused on making decisions and policies based on the department’s mission and values.

On Wednesday, June 8th, Communications Officer Dallas Brannan attended an 8-hour training at Wichita’s WSU Eugene M. Hughes Metropolitan Complex. This allowed her to earn her initial NCIC Full Access certification.

June 19th, Captain Graber, Captain Gresham, Director Day, and Chief Buchanan attended training for the new Avigilon Camera System.

June 28th, Officer LeClair and Officer Matsen graduated from KLETC with the 328th Graduating Class.

During May and June all members of the Department completed a four-hour online course titled “Autism: A Guide for First Responders.”

July 8th-July 11th, Lieutenant Shinert attended a 5-day “Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response” training. This course is designed to provide the skills to return to the department and train other first responders to isolate, distract, and neutralize an active shooter.

July 19th-22nd, Chief Buchanan attended the FBI’s National Academy Alumni Association’s 60th Annual Training Conference.

July 26th, Accreditation Manager Andrea Evans and Captain Tom Gresham completed a Grant Development and Management course.

Monday, July 29th, through August 1st, MPO III/SRO Lance Parker attended the Kansas Juvenile Officers Association annual conference.

August 5th through the 9th, Officer Tyler Cornell attended Crisis Intervention Training. The training teaches officers how to de-escalate these situations to reduce injuries to citizens and themselves.

From August 7th through the 9th, Lieutenant Shinert completed a three-day Pistol Red Dot Instructor certification course. This allows Lt. Shinert to train other members on red dot.

On Friday, August 16th, Captain Gresham attended the “Active Shooter Preparedness Webinar.” This webinar covered creating an emergency operation plan for an active shooter event.

August 19th, Lieutenant Hardy attended a 3-hour IS-800 National Response Framework Course.

August 19th-August 23rd, Officer Crystal Patterson attended Crisis Intervention Training. This training teaches officers how to recognize when individuals are experiencing mental health crisis.

August 20th and 21st, Director Becky Day attended a Women in Command training. It addressed the present distinct challenges between women and men in commanding roles and how to build your role as a female leader in a male-dominated profession.

Lieutenant Joe Hardy attended ICS 300 FEMA training. This training focuses on how to handle significant incidents.

August 27th through the 29th, Captain Gresham and SRO Kintzel attended "Survive and Thrive" and the subsequent Train-the-trainer course.

Wednesday, August 28th, Sergeant Garland and Officer Cornell attended a Radar Instructor Class.

September 4th, Communications Officer Amber Brown attended Full Access Training for NCIC.

September 13th, Officer Codey Christopherson and Officer Brittany Urban graduated from KLETC with the 330th Class.

September 16th-19th, Lieutenant Farris attended a 32-hour Leadership Fundamentals course. This course is designed to enhance the leadership qualities of supervisors.

September 17th, Lieutenant Shinert, Detective Snedeker, Detective Sine and Chief Buchanan attended a Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center training.

September 23rd through the 27th, Detective Sine attended Gracie Survival Level II certification training. This re-certified Sine as the department's Defensive Tactics Instructor.

October 7th and 14th, the Police Department hosted its annual fall firearms qualifications, including handguns, night-fire, rifle, and Taser qualifications.

November 4th through the 8th, Officer Crystal Patterson attended NASRO Basic SRO Course in Derby. This SRO course is designed to prepare law enforcement officers to effectively serve in school settings.

On November 5th and November 12th, the Department hosted its fall Mandatory In-Service Training. There was training on Vehicle Pursuits, Taser and Spike Strips, Patrol Case Law, Defense Tactics, and Baton training.

Monday, December 2nd through December 6th, SRO/MPO III Donnell Hadley completed the Basic Peer Support training through FRST Midwest. This course introduces essential skills in peer support and critical incident debriefing.

Tuesday, December 3rd, Captain Graber attended a webinar with Vector Solutions as part of onboarding for the new training program.

December 5th, Captain Graber, Captain Gresham, Director Day, Lieutenant Arnold, Chief Buchanan and Evidence Custodian Kelli Galloway attended eight hours of Axon training for the new body camera system that will be in place on December 12th.

# FINANCIAL FACT SHEET

POLICE & E-911	2022	2023	2024
PAYROLL	\$1,663,163.86	\$1,767,937.83	\$1,926,066.22
CONTRACTUAL	\$274,362.77	\$253,603.14	\$632,825.95
COMMODITIES	\$163,726.77	\$157,609.17	\$155,450.79
<b>OPERATING TOTAL</b>	\$2,071,253.14	\$2,179,150.14	\$2,714,342.96
CAPITOL OUTLAY	\$10,290.76	\$0.00	\$35,399.48
EQUIPMENT RESERVE	\$85,000	\$10,000	\$65,000
<b>TOTAL APD ACTIVITY</b>	\$2,196,543.90	\$2,189,150.14	\$2,814,742.44

Annually, the Chief of Police will prepare a department budget as directed by the City Administrator and in accordance with the time lines established by the City Administrator. The budget will be for the next fiscal year that begins on January 1st. Prior to the first draft of the budget being due to the City Administrator, Division, and Section Commanders will solicit employee suggestions into written form and submit through proper channels to the Chief of Police to consider and include recommendations for Operating needs, Capitol purchase needs, and Personnel needs. The Chief of Police may choose to meet with Division and Section Commanders throughout the budget process as needed to properly prepare the department budget within the guidelines established by the City Administrator and Governing Body, and within the fiscal capabilities of the department. The Chief of Police will prepare a final budget within the timeline established by the City Administrator and will submit for approval to the Governing Body for the next fiscal year that begins January 1st.

In 2024, there was a 8% increase in payroll when compared to 2023. This will be pretty standard to increase yearly as the total number of staff increases as well as Andover continues to grow, and pay increases to staff will continue to keep up with inflation. In 2024, the City of Andover also had a pay study performed for all departments, the pay adjustments that were made from the results of the pay study took effect at the beginning of 2025, so next year those increases will have an effect on the total payroll amount. In 2024, it appears there was a large increase in total Contractual costs, a large amount of this increase was due to our new CAD/RMS system were implementing in 2025. We also received a grant for the upfront costs of the system so in reality that increase is much smaller. In 2024, our Commodities Budget stayed relatively the same, these expenses include Officer Supplies, Building Supplies, Uniforms, Weapons and Equipment.





# JURISDICTION



The City of Andover is a bedroom community located in Butler County, immediately adjacent to Wichita, that's approximately 10.4 square miles, with over 15,814 residents, a number of small businesses and approximately 39 home owner/neighborhood associations. The Police Department is accredited nationally through CALEA, and the State of Kansas KLEP programs, and is a pro-active, community-oriented agency. Additionally, the Police Department is extremely responsive to community needs and works in partnership with the residents and business owners of Andover, with officers regularly participating in community events, sitting on board /committee meetings and attending neighborhood organization meetings.

# DEMOGRAPHICS

## ANDOVER, KANSAS



### EDUCATION:

**52.1% BACHELOR'S DEGREE OR HIGHER**

**97.7% HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR HIGHER**

### MEDIAN AGE:

**35.7**

### POPULATION:

**15,814**



### POPULATION PER SQ. MILE:

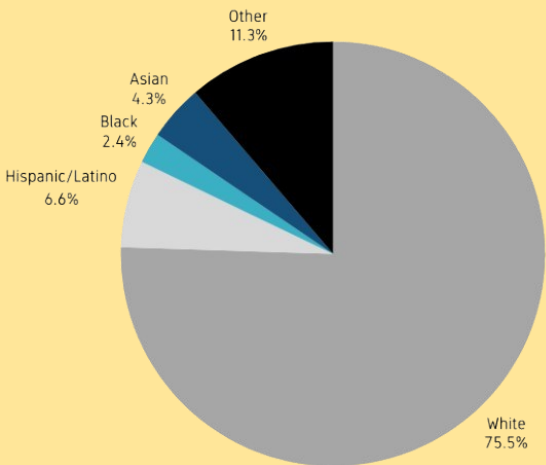
**1,439.8**

### HOUSING:

HOUSING	2024
HOUSING UNITS	5,287
AVERAGE PERSONS PER HOUSE-HOLD	3.1
MEDIAN HOME VALUE	\$243,522
MEDIAN HOUSE-HOLD INCOME	\$106,676

*\*Statistics were taken from Census Reporter and US Census Bureau. Numbers may not be exact, but were the most recent documented statistics available. \**

### ETHNICITY:



# CITIZEN SATISFACTORY SURVEY'S

## About the Program:

The Andover Police Department is committed to providing high quality customer service to citizens. In addition to tracking and documenting citizen complaints, the Police Department also survey's the community on a regular basis, to determine our citizen's attitudes and opinions to; overall agency performance; overall competence of agency employees; citizen perceptions of the officer's attitudes and behaviors, community concern over safety within the agency's service area, and citizen's recommendations and suggestions for improvements. The survey is made available to the public via the department's website, printed copies at the station, and a QR code on the back of business cards. The original survey was originally developed and administered in January of 2012, with 758 citizen responses through December of 2024.

## Results:

In 2024, One hundred and sixteen (116) Citizen Satisfactory Survey's were completed by citizens.

The survey's indicated that approximately 64% were Andover residents, 3% were visiting an Andover resident, 19% were working in Andover, 9% were traveling through Andover, and 2% of respondents classified as "Other." Additionally, 33% reported being a Victim of a Crime, 13% Witnessed a Crime/Incident, 12% were involved in a Motor Vehicle Accident, 1% were arrested, 27% were reporting a problem, 5% requested information or assistance, and 9% were reported as "Other" Nature of contact.

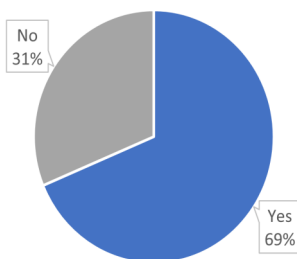
### E-911 Reponses

Citizens were asked to rate our E-911 services in the following areas if they had contact with a 911 operator during the nature of their call.

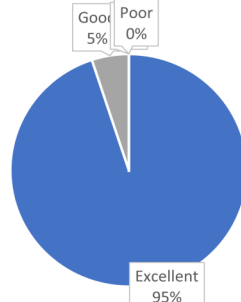
#### *Professionalism | Customer Service | Timeliness | Overall Satisfaction*

In 2024, 69% of responses indicate they utilized the E-911 Communications Center. The respondents rated the dispatcher "Good" or "Excellent," 100% of the time in all categories.

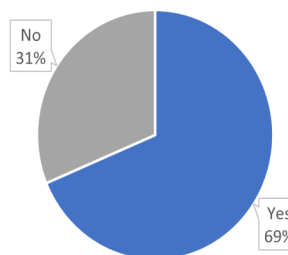
Did Respondent Use E-911?



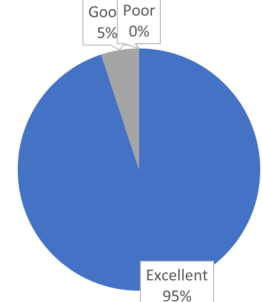
E-911 Professionalism



Did Respondent Use E-911?



E-911 Customer Service





# CITIZEN SATISFACTORY SURVEY'S

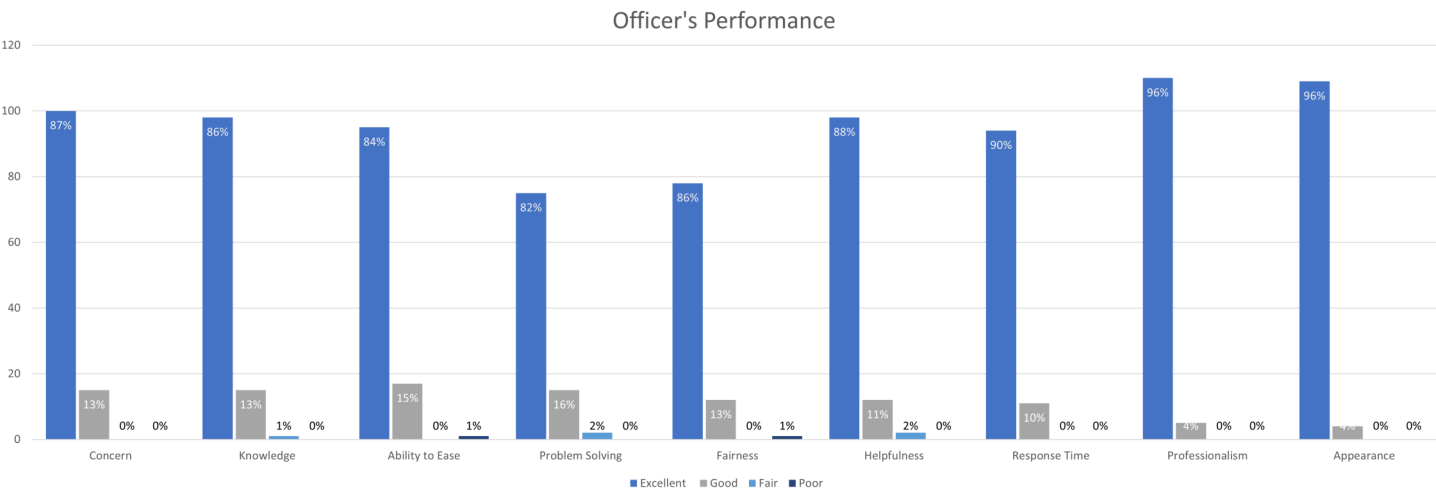
## Police Responses

Citizens were asked to rate our Officers in the following areas during their recent contact.

*Officer's Concern | Problem Solving | Response Time | Knowledge | Fairness*

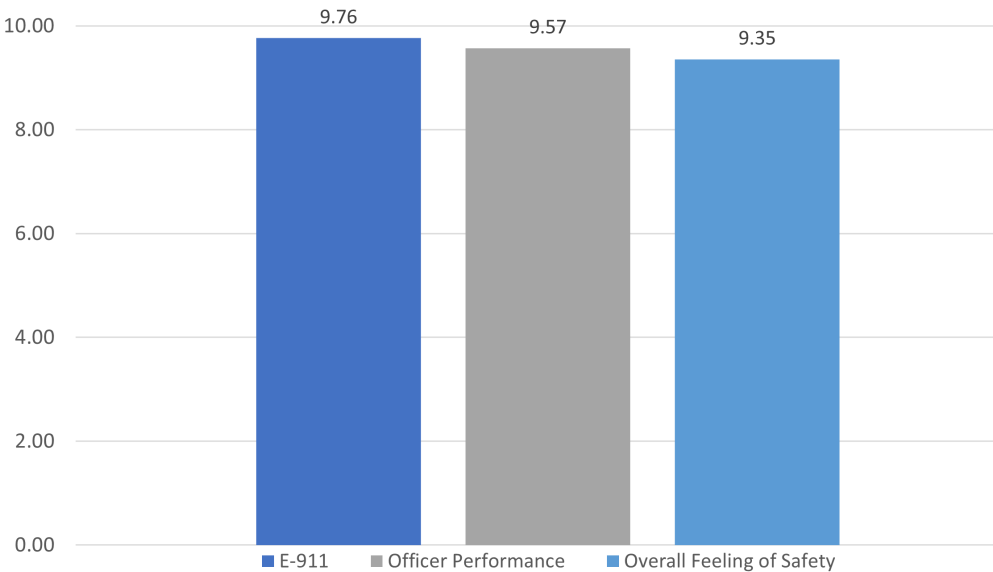
*Professionalism | Ability to put at ease | Helpfulness | Appearance*

In 2024, the respondents rated the Officers "Good" or "Excellent" 100% of the time on Officer's Concern, "Good" or "Excellent" 98% of the time on Officer's Problem Solving Skills, "Good" or "Excellent" 100% of the time on Officer's Response time, "Good" or "Excellent" 99% of the time on Officer's Knowledge, "Good" or "Excellent" 99% of the time on Officer's Fairness, "Good" or "Excellent" 100% of the time on Officer's Professionalism, "Good" or "Excellent" 99% of the time on Officer's Ability to put at ease, "Good" or "Excellent" 98% of the time on Officer's Helpfulness, and "Good" or "Excellent" 100% of the time on Officer's Appearance.



## Overall Survey Results

Citizens were asked, on a scale of one to ten, rate their overall Satisfaction with the E-911 Communications Center, the Andover Police Department, and how safe they feel living in the Andover Community. The citizens reported on average a 9.76 satisfaction rating for E-911 Communications Center, 9.57 on Officer Performance, and 9.35 on feeling safe in Andover.



# STATISTICAL CRIME DATA

Seven serious offenses are used to define trends and make comparisons across the nation. These offenses are called index crimes or Part I offenses. Data about them are drawn from the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program. The offenses consist of four violent crimes (Murder, Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault) and four property crimes (Burglary, Larceny-Theft, Arson, and Motor Vehicle Theft).

### Part I Offenses (Index Crimes)

OFFENSES	2022	2023	2024
MURDER	1	0	0
FORCIBLE RAPE	6	6	7
ROBBERY	1	0	0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	5	4	6
TOTAL VIOLENT CRIMES:	13	10	13
BURGLARY	21	43	27
LARCENY-THEFT	237	238	236
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	12	13	13
ARSON	2	0	0
TOTAL PROPERTY CRIMES:	272	294	276
TOTAL:	285	304	289

Part I offenses, Violent Crimes (Murder, Forcible Rape, Robbery, and Aggravated Assault) had a 30% increase in 2024 from the previous year. Total Property Crimes (Burglary, Larceny-Theft, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Arson) had a 6.7% decrease in 2024 compared to the previous year 2023.

### Part II Offenses

OFFENSES	2022	2023	2024
PART II OFFENSES	521	439	542

### All Offenses

OFFENSES	2022	2023	2024
ALL OFFENSES	806	743	831

In 2024, Part II (less serious) offenses had a increase of 23.5% compared to the prior year 2023. Overall, the total reported crime (Part I and II Offenses) had a 11.8% increase in overall numbers when comparing 2023 and 2024. The lowest number of reported crimes was in 2016 with a total of 740.

# STATISTICAL CRIME DATA

## Motor Vehicle Accidents

VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	2022	2023	2024
INJURY ACCIDENTS	36	41	50
NON-INJURY ACCIDENTS	226	212	220
ACCIDENT FATALITIES	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	262	253	270

## Traffic Stops/Citations

TRAFFIC	2022	2023	2024
TRAFFIC STOPS	3,940	4,788	4,138
CITATIONS (MOVING)	2,529	2,704	2,027
CITATIONS (PARKED)	16	17	4
CITATIONS (WARNING)	1,467	1,880	1,724
<b>TOTAL:</b>	4,012	4,601	3,755
<u><b>SCHOOL ZONES</b></u>			
CITATIONS	388	580	220
WARNINGS	95	171	68
<u><b>RESIDENTIAL</b></u>			
CITATIONS	207	151	121
WARNINGS	59	48	57
DUI ARRESTS	29	15	40

The Andover Police Department has 14 Traffic Safety Awards, and 11 “Traffic Safety Platinum” awards. As the population in Andover expands, the number of traffic stops will too. In 2024, there was a decrease in total traffic stops from the previous year, this could be corresponding to the shortage of Officers the Department had throughout the year. Although Overall traffic stops were down this year, DUI Arrests had a large increase from 15 to 40 in 2024.

# STATISTICAL CRIME DATA

## Call Load

CALL LOAD	2022	2023	2024
CALLS FOR SERVICE	23,137	25,069	22,660
INCIDENT REPORTS	1,853	1,960	1,952
ALARM CALLS	375	306	289
ANIMAL CALLS	357	345	334

In 2024, the total number of “Calls for Service” decreased by 9.6% from the previous year. Incident Reports had a small 0.4% decrease, Alarm and Animal calls both had a slight decrease when comparing to the previous year.

## Department Complaints

COMPLAINTS	2022	2023	2024
UNFOUNDED	0	2	0
EXONERATED	0	0	0
NOT SUSTAINED	0	0	0
SUSTAINED	0	2	1
SUSTAINED AGAINST POLICY	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL:</b>	0	4	2

A complaint is defined as an act of expressed dissatisfaction, which related to the Andover Police Department’s operations, policies and procedures, or conduct of department personnel.

The conclusions of all complaints are categorized into one of five findings:

Unfounded: The investigation conclusively proved that the act complained of did not occur.

Exonerated: The act which provided the basis for the complaint or allegation occurred; however, the investigation revealed that the act was justified lawful and proper.

Not Sustained: The investigation failed to disclose sufficient evidence to clearly prove the allegation made in the complaint or to conclusively disprove such allegation.

Sustained: The investigation disclosed sufficient evidence to clearly prove the allegation made in the complaint

Sustained Against Policy: The investigation revealed a faulty policy and/or procedure.



# STATISTICAL CRIME DATA

## Incidents Resulting in Reportable Use of Force

TYPE OF FORCE	2022	2023	2024
FIREARMS	0	0	0
TASER (ECW)	1	0	0
BATON	1	0	0
OC SPRAY	0	0	0
WEAPONLESS	7	8	12
WEAPON DRAWN/COMMANDS	8	5	3
SPIKE STRIP	2	3	0
K-9 DEPLOYMENT	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL USE OF FORCE:</b>	22	17	26
<b>TOTAL USE OF FORCE INCIDENTS:</b>	15	13	17
ASSAULTS ON SWORN OFFICERS	0	0	3
TOTAL USE OF FORCE ARRESTS	8	8	11
TOTAL AGENCY CUSTODIAL ARRESTS	301	325	331
ANIMALS EUTHANIZED	3	1	2
COMPLAINTS	0	0	0

Every year the Andover Police Department conducts an analysis of Use of Force and reviews assaults on sworn officers as part of a comprehensive review process to meet CALEA requirements. In conducting the analysis, all use of force incidents were examined for the calendar year 2024, and were found to be within policy. In 2024, there were 22,660 calls for service which indicates a 9.6% decrease from the previous year. There was a total of 15 applications of force by officers, most of these incidents were hands on, or verbal commands with a display of a weapon. We had no incidents of a Firearm, Taser, Baton or OC spray being used during 2024. There were two incidents where an Officer had to humanely euthanize deer in the calendar year 2024 due to motor vehicle accidents. These numbers are not counted in the overall application of force. In total, force was used in 26 different situations to include on a persons or animal. When comparing statistics from 2023 to 2024, our applications of force had a 6.25% decrease, and our total arrests had a 1.85% increase. There were no complaints against officers for the use of force in 2024. The City of Andover is fortunate to be a safe community with low frequency of violent crimes, positive relationships with the community which typically results in a low frequency of the use of reportable force. The department had the highest number of arrests for the past 4 years.

# APD TIMELINE

**1957: Andover incorporated into a City of the Third Class (February 4th, 1957)**

**1957: Robert Belford, Andover City Marshal (04/20/57-11/09/57)**

**1958: Jack Belford, Andover City Marshal (04/26/58-09/14/63)**

**1963: E. Ray Kelly, Andover City Marshal (09/14/63-12/31/65)**

**1966: Davie Rice, Andover City Marshal (01/08/66-06/01/68)**

**1968: Elmer J. "Blackie" Wiles, Andover City Marshal (06/08/68-05/25/70)**

**1970: James R. "Dick" Uttenger, Andover City Marshal (05/25/70-12/28/71)**

**1971: James R. "Dick" Uttenger, becomes Andover's 1st Chief of Police (12/28/71-04/05/74)**

**1973: Andover purchases first police vehicle (Ford from the KS highway patrol)**

**1974: Larry Smith becomes Andover's 2nd Chief of Police (06/01/74-08/08/75)**

**1975: Stephen L. Hopper becomes Andover's 3rd Chief of Police (08/26/75-03/31/77)**

*(Killed in a motor vehicle crash responding to a domestic disturbance as a Butler County Sheriff's Sergeant, May 19th, 2979)*

**1977: Lawrence "Larry" A. Atherton becomes Andover's 4th Chief of Police (05/10/77-06/13/78)**

**1978: Walter E. Rollings becomes Andover's 5th Chief of Police (06/13/78-01/09/80)**

**1980: Larry R. Dillon becomes Andover's 6th Chief of Police (01/09/80-03/31/81)**

**1981: Gary M. Keely becomes Andover's 7th Chief of Police (03/31/81-03/30/82)**

**1982: Myron D. Moen becomes Andover's 8th Chief of Police (05/30/82-03/13/87)**

**1987: H. James Woodruff becomes Andover's 9th Chief of Police (04/06/87-10/11/88)**

**1989: Thomas L. Mathes becomes Andover's 10th Chief of Police (01/10/89-05/26/98)**

**1991: EF-5 Tornado hits Andover, Kills Seventeen people (04/25/1991)**

**1994: Andover becomes City of the 2nd Class (04/01/94)**

**1999: Randall V. Harris becomes Andover's 11th Chief of Police (01/01/99-12/27/06)**

**2004: Andover Police Department relocates to 909 N. Andover Rd. (October)**

**2007: Michael A. Keller becomes Andover's 12th Chief of Police (05/14/07-09/24/21)**

**2010: CALEA Contract Signed, Self-Assessment process begins (05/06/2010)**

**2013: Andover Police Department receives Initial Accreditation through CALEA (03/23/13)**

**2016: Andover Police Department receives 1st Re-Accreditation through CALEA (04/02/16)**

**2020: Andover Police Department receives 2nd Re-Accreditation through CALEA (03/21/2020)**

**2020: Andover Police Department's E-911 Communications Center receives initial Accreditation through CALEA, becoming first in Kansas (03/23/20)**

**2021: Buck Buchanan becomes Andover's 13th Chief of Police (09/25/21-Present)**

**2022: EF-3 Tornado hits Andover, no deaths were reported (04/29/22)**

**2022: Andover Police Department becomes the 1st Department in the state of Kansas to hold Dual Accreditation through CALEA and KLEAP (12/02/22)**

**2024: Andover Police Department receives 4th Law Enforcement Re-Accreditation through CALEA, and 2nd E-911 Communications Re-Accreditation (03/23/2024)**

# APD 2024 PHOTO'S







# ANDOVER POLICE DEPARTMENT

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